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- 1. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application other than a continued prosecution application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).
- 2. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in §1.97(b), but before the mailing date of a final action under §1.113, or a notice of allowance under §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, whichever occurs first. A statement specified in §1.97(e) or a fee set forth in §1.17(p) is included. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

## §1.97(e) STATEMENT

I, the person signing below, state:

that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in the attached communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that the communication is dated not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1).

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		§1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2).				
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5.	$\boxtimes$	A list of 1 reference(s) is in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.				

## NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCES

	Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report.
Ø	The applicant has provided machine translation as a matter of courtesy. Applicant has not reviewed the translation for accuracy.
	Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

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Respectfully submitted, HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

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